

**Programme for Finnish Baltic Initiative (FBI)  
Conference – Tartu, 24. – 26.09 2009  
Inter-cultural dialogue and Religious Education**



**CONFERENCE VENUE:** The sessions takes place at Faculty of Theology, University of Tartu, Ülikooli 18 III floor

**Thursday, 24.09**

- 14.00 Registration and coffee (room 312)
- 14.30 Welcome and introduction
- 15.00 Keynote lecture: **Aune Valk**  
“Problems of and Solutions for Intercultural Communication”
- 16.00 Discussion  
Coffee/tea
- 17.00 **Markku Salakka**  
„Missionaries' Culture shock as a transformative learning experience”
- 17.30 Discussion
- 19.00 Dinner and social time at Villa Tammekann

**Friday, 25.09**

- 9.30 **Laima Geikina**  
“Toledo Guiding principles in promotion of inter-cultural dialogue”
- 10.00 Discussion
- 10.15 **Juha Luodeslampi**  
“Pedagogical approaches in religious education”
- 10.45 Discussion  
Coffee/tea
- 11.30 **Catherine Meehan**  
“Religious Education in the Early Years: An Australian perspective”

12.00 Discussion

12.15 Prof. **Cornelia Roux**

„Human Rights Education and Religion Education: A South African perspective”

12.45 Discussion

Lunch

14.30 Excursion

16 Visit to an Orphan home Tartu Christian Adolescent Home

20 Farewell party with jokes, nice food, Sauna, social time

## **Saturday, 26.09**

9.30 Prof. **Arto Kallioniemi**

How to investigate religious education

10.00 Discussion

10.15 **Olga Schihalejev:**

„Hindrances and potentials for dialogue in RE lessons: a case study”

10 Discussion

Coffee/tea

11.30 Prof. **Antti Räsänen:**

„Extensive Well-being in Childhood and Youth; World view, Religiousness, Existential and Spiritual Questions (EWiCY); Project description”

12.00 Discussion

12.15 Conclusions and the way ahead